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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Auditors

OF THE

TOWN OF PELHAM,

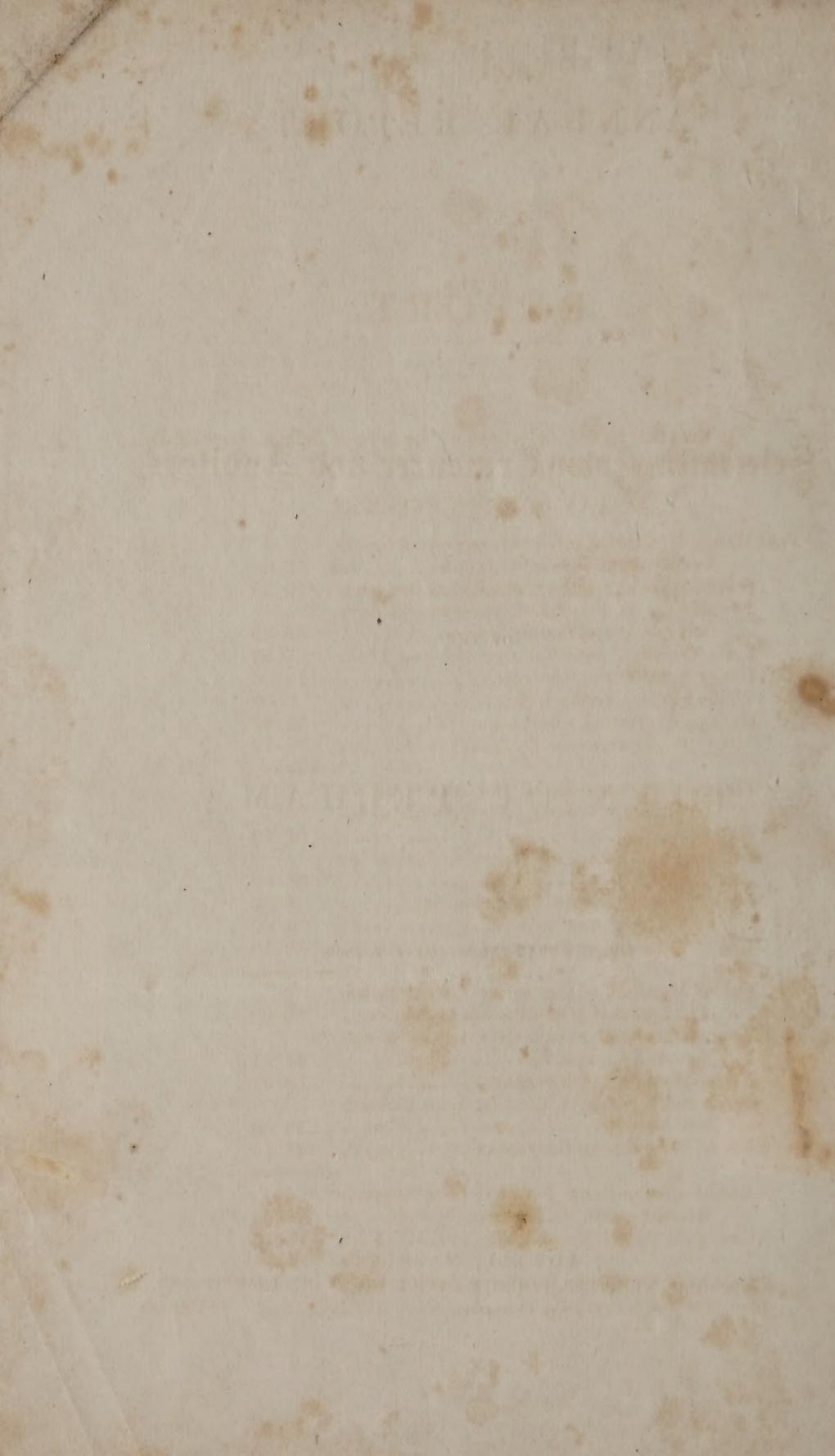
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 7, 1866.

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## REPORT.

WE, the undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Pelham, respectfully submit the following Report:

## PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George H. Currier, bill 1864, recruiting agent, twenty-eight days at Concord,.....	\$ 42 00
Seven days as ag't, selling John Richardson land, For services as Selectman, twenty-eight days self and horse, taking invoice,.....	10 50 56 00
Forty-five days' service during the year 1864,	67 50
Use of horse during the year,.....	15 00
Writing orders, receipts, &c.,.....	5 00
Cash paid printing reports, for 1864,.....	21 45
" " for stamps,.....	70
	----- \$ 218 15
Luther C. Richardson, bill for service as Se- lectman, 1864, twenty-five days taking in- voice,.....	37 50
Nineteen and a half days' service during the year,.....	35 00
Agent for sale of John Richardson land,.....	5 00
" " filling quota, &c.,.....	5 00
Use of horse during the year,.....	12 50
	----- 95 00
Daniel Marshall, bill for services as Selectman, 1864, twenty-four days taking invoice,..	36 00
Twenty-three and a half days' service during the year,.....	43 25
Nine days as recruiting agent,.....	18 00
Seven and a half days, agent for John Richard- son land,.....	13 00
Use of horse during the year,.....	15 75
	----- 126 00
Rev. Augustus Berry, for services as Superin- tending School Committee, for 1864,....	25 00
Cash paid for printing Report,.....	18 75
	----- 43 75
George H. Currier in full for collecting taxes for 1865,.....	150 00

## TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid N. H. Insane Asylum, for support of Rachael McCoy five quarters ending Oct. 30, '65,.....\$	209	49
William G. Searles, for board and nursing Eliva Searles four quarters ending Feb. 12, '66,\$	78	00
For clothing Eliva Searles,.....	9	67
Dr. Carter's bill for medical attendance on Searles girls from June 20, 1862 to Feb. 22, 1865,.....	11	75
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Mrs. Wilkins, for boarding and nursing Fred- erick Hardy, from Jan. 25 to Feb. 18, 1866, \$3 per week,.....	10	00
Twenty-six and a half yards cotton cloth,....	9	28
One barrel of flour,.....	13	75
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Town of Amherst, for board of Mrs. Salome Keyes, from May 24, 1865, to March 1, 1866, \$1.50 per week,.....	58	50
Clothing for Mrs. Keyes,.....	3	82
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John Woodbury, for goods delivered to J. T. Kent's family—		62 32
Three gallons of molasses,.....	2	54
One and a quarter barrels flour,....	14	50
One quart kerosene,.....		28
Nineteen and a half pounds pork,..	5	02
One and a half pounds tea,.....	1	83
Sixteen pounds fish,.....	1	61
One bar soap,.....		40
A. R. Foster, for—		
One and a half pounds pork,.....	2	53
Three barrels flour,.....	39	50
W. G. Butler, for—		
One bushel meal,.....	1	00
Five pounds lard,.....	1	25
Six pounds sugar,.....		78
One quart oil,.....		25
Six yards pants cloth,.....	5	00
Hilton & Co., Lowell—		
Six yards pants cloth,.....	8	25
Five yards cotton cloth,.....	1	75
Mr. Kittredge, Lowell—		
Two pairs boots,.....	7	50
Joshua Atwood—		
One hundred and ten and a half lbs. meat, .....	13	79
One pair boots for Nancy Kent,.....	2	00
Five and a half yards print,.....	1	27

Paid for six yards gingham,.....\$	1 80
Two yards sheeting,.....	80
One hat and trimmings,.....	2 00
Making dress,.....	. 33
Making under-clothes,.....	50
Board of Nancy, while attending school,.....	10 00
Charles Kent, for labor on Mrs. J. T. Kent's land, with team,.....	5 00
	\$ 131 48
Joseph Marsh, for three and seven-eighths cords of wood delivered to Anna Beard,.....\$	26 00
T. S. Spear, two cords wood delivered A. Beard,	18 00
	44 00
A. R. Foster, boarding and lodging transient person,.....	1 00
Total,.....	580 74
Expenditures made for John Cross, County Pauper:	
Paid Betsey Frost, for three weeks' nursing,.....\$	6 00
Levi Peabody, sawing wood,.....	1 00
Thos. Ellenwood, eight and a half feet wood,..	8 50
Caldwell Buttrick, sawing wood, &c.,.....	2 00
A. R. Foster, flour &c.,.....	1 50
Dr. A. Bachelder, medical attendance,.....	13 00
Daniel Marshall, for journey to County Farm with John Cross,.....	2 00
Car fare for self and Cross,.....	2 55
Expenses at Nashua,.....	60
Horse and carriage to Nashua,.....	2 00
Keeping horse at Nashua,.....	. 50
B. B. and F. P. Whittemore, printing bill of sale for Cross' effects,.....	1 00
Daniel Marshall, posting bills, attending sale, settling bills, &c.,.....	4 00
J. Atwood, auctioneer at sale,.....	4 00
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## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Abel Gage, breaking snow paths, 1864,.....\$	8 26
Allen Young,.....	7 84
A. D. Greeley,.....	8 00
Wm. Robinson, three days' labor near Whiting Bridge, one day on H. F. Marshall Bridge,	7 00
Daniel Atwood, three days' labor and boy, near Whiting Bridge,.....	6 00
Samuel Rollins, two days' labor near W. B.,..	3 50
A. G. Hobbs, one day with oxen, plow and cart,	4 00
Wm. Woodbury, three days self, oxen and tools,	14 25
Levi Peabody, three days,.....	5 25

Paid Woodbury's bill for drawing timber and labor repairing Marshall Bridge,.....\$	6 50
Thomas Gage, three hundred and fifty ft. plank for bridge near Moody Hobbs',.....	7 00
One stringer,.....	1 00
Three pounds spikes,.....	18
Labor on same bridge,.....	1 50
A. D. Butler, one thousand eighty-one feet bridge plank,.....	21 62
Thomas Ellenwood, labor on road,.....	2 25
	\$104 15

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Calvin Jennings' tax, for 1859,.....	\$	1 30
E. H. Rand, tax, 1863,.....		2 87
Mr. —— Ladd, tax 1863,.....		1 57
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Amount of non-resident highway tax paid in labor, 1864,...		5 74
		3 58
1865,...		60 97
Alonzo Herris, part of tax abt. 1865,.....	\$	10 90
T. A. Holt, part of tax, 1865,.....		6 00
Andrew J. Stickney, poll tax, 1865,.....		4 87
John Spofford, poll tax, 1865,.....		4 80
Daniel N. Atwood, poll tax, 1865,.....		4 87
Hiram S. Carlton, poll tax, 1865,.....		4 80
Felix Lovely, tax on cow, 1865,.....		52
Henry Shaw, dog tax, 1865,.....		1 00
Warren A. Butler, dog tax, 1865,.....		1 00
Susannah Gould, dog tax, 1865,.....		1 00
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## TOWN HOUSE.

Received for use of Town Hall, the past year,.....	\$	69 00
Paid George S. Carlton, taking care of Hall, 1864-5,\$	10 28	
For cleaning Hall three times,.....	4 50	
Kerosene oil, broom, can, &c.,.....	7 62	
		22 40
Income of Town House,.....	\$	46 60

STATE AID ADVANCED TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS AND  
THEIR DEPENDENTS.

Benjamin F. Bean, to mother, . . . . .	\$	8 00
Charles B. Titcomb, to wife, . . . . .		14 80
Daniel B. Fox, to wife and child, . . . . .		29 60
Franklin Everett, to wife and child, . . . . .		44 00
Josiah S. Everett, to mother, . . . . .		18 13
George W. Coburn, to wife and child, . . . . .		21 60

Warren W. Herbert, to wife and children,.....	\$ 42 00
Orlando W. Spalding, to wife and child,.....	28 00
David Lee, to wife and children,.....	42 00
George E. Marsh, to wife and children,.....	42 00
Thomas S. Spear, to wife,.....	14 00
William W. Butler, to wife,.....	13 00
Joseph W. Bright, to wife,.....	14 80
Edmund Dow, Jr., to wife and children,.....	42 00
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	\$ 373 93
Received from the State to May 1, 1865,.....	200 00
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Balance due from State,.....	\$ 173 93

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid District No. 1—Town appropriation for 1864-5, \$133 50	
Literary Fund,.....	11 00
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	\$ 144 50
2—Town appropriation,.....	116 72
Literary Fund,.....	15 03
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	131 75
3—Town appropriation,.....	174 80
Literary Fund,.....	12 83
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	187 63
4—Town appropriation,.....	166 22
Literary Fund,.....	15 77
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	181 99
5—Town appropriation,.....	168 41
Literary Fund, .....	7 15
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	175 56
6—Town appropriation,.....	63 95
Literary Fund, .....	5 14
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	69 09
Total,.....	\$ 890 52
School money due 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Districts,.....	391 95

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Moody Hobbs, insurance on Town house,.....	\$ 27 25
Register of deeds for Rockingham county, for examining records on John Cross matter,.....	\$1 00
Richard B. Hillman, repairing blinds on Town house,.....	6 00
J. E. Marsh, surveying district No. 4,.....	3 00
School district No. 6,.....	300 00
James Cutter, for watering trough,.....	3 00
Appraisers on J. Cross place,.....	2 00
A. S. Smith, Deputy Sheriff, on John Rich- ardson case,.....	38 44

Paid Sawyer & Stevens, counsel fees in relation to taxation, Mrs. Keyes and John Cross,	\$ 8 00
J. Atwood, Auctioneer, at sale of D. Beard's effects,	3 50
Books, stamps and stationery,	8 50
School district No. 4,	30 00
"    "    " 1,	25 00
Interest on sundry notes,	1,613 21
	————— \$2,068 90

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Amount of notes due from said Town, March 1st, 1865,	\$26,232 00
Paid sundry notes, amounting to.....	3,684 40
Principal now due,.....	\$22,547 60
Interest due on same, March 1st, 1866, about.....	450 00
Due from State, aid furnished families of volunteers,.....	173 93
Due from County of Hillsborough, aid rendered Coun- ty paupers,.....	\$85 40
Received from the sale of John Cross' effects, from County,.....	33 51
Balance due the Town,.....	51 89

## AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax, for 1865,.....	\$3,435 00
County tax, for 1865,.....	818 50
Town tax, for 1865,.....	5,351 32
School tax, for 1865,.....	916 00
Dog tax, for 1865,.....	46 00
School house tax, District No. 6,.....	306 45
School house tax, District No. 4,.....	31 14
School house tax, District No. 1,.....	25 71
Total,.....	\$10,930 12

DANIEL MARSHALL, } Selectmen  
WARREN SHERBURN, } of  
WILLIAM G. BUTLER, } Pelham.

Pelham, March 7, 1865.

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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The Town Treasurer charges himself as follows:—

March 14, 1865.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,.....	\$ 1,768 26
Received for five grave yard lots,.....	3 75
On E. G. Gage debt,.....	150 00
Of Kimbal Gibson, on note,.....	37 96
Daniel Atwood, on note,.....	50 34
State Treasurer, State aid,.....	1,117 73
State Treasurer, R. Road tax, for 1864.,	57 85
State Treasurer, Savings Bank dividend,	96 59
Joshua Atwood, on note,.....	212 26
Selectmen, David Beane funeral expen-	
ses, nursing, &c.,.....	40 00
Selectmen, for bed, &c., belonging to said	
town,.....	8 10
County of Hillsborough, the proceeds from	
the sale of the goods and chattels of	
John Cross,.....	33 51
Use of Town hall, the past year,.....	60 77
George H. Currier, Collector of taxes, for	
1865,.....	6,739 68
Amounting to.....	\$10,376 80

For which he claims credit as follows, to wit:

March 7, 1866.

For cash paid sundry orders drawn by the Selectmen	
during the year, amounting to.....	\$8,450 49
Leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer of.....	1,926 31
	\$10,376 80

From the foregoing the present available resources of the Town are deduced.

Outstanding taxes in hands of Collector, for 1865,.....	\$ 88 00
Balance in hands of the Treasurer,.....	1,926 31
Due from the County of Hillsborough,.....	51 89
Due from the State of New Hampshire,.....	173 93
	\$2,240 13

## LITERARY FUND.

The Treasurer charges himself as follows:

March 10, 1865—Cash in hand, . . . . .	\$66 92
January, 1866—Cash received from State, . . . . .	22 30
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	\$89 22

The Treasurer credits himself as follows:

March 7, 1866—By cash paid on orders of the Selectmen, in favor of Prudential Committees of schools, during the year, amounting to . . . . .	\$66 02
Cash on hand, . . . . .	22 30
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	\$89 22

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The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Pelham, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year past, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MOODY HOBBS,  
A. D. GREELEY, } *Auditors.*

Pelham, March 7, 1866.